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**1953**



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## **Preface**

*We the Senior Class of 1953, have worked  
very hard to put forth an annual that we  
hope will be enjoyed by everyone.*

*We have tried to carry out the theme  
"Taxpayers."*

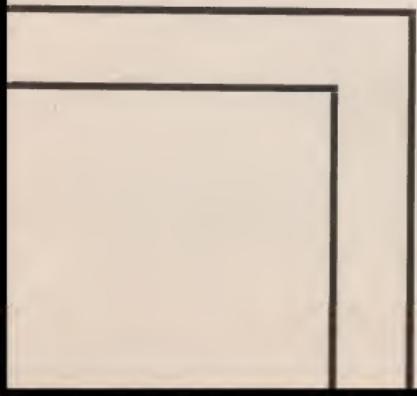
## **Dedication**

*We would like to dedicate our 1953 annual to the taxpayers of Keener Township who have made it possible for us to attend school.*





# FACULTY





## *Our School*



## *Our Faculty*



*SEATED: Mrs. Fry, Mr. Moolenaar, Mrs. Hission, Mr. Stangle, Mrs. Ewart, Mr. Diettert, Miss Beanblossom. STANDING: Miss Griffith, Mrs. Bol, Mr. Hission, Mrs. Kessinger, Mr. Jones, Miss Kolling, Miss Lonergan, Mr. Champion.*

## Administration



PAUL STANGLE, *Principal*



DOROTHY HUNTER, *Secretary*

Mr. Stangle has B.A. and M.A. degrees from Indiana University.

In addition to his principal duties, Mr. Stangle teaches Latin and Arithmetic 8.

Dorothy Hunter, a 1951 graduate of De-Motte High School, was appointed school secretary in September 1951.



## *High School Faculty*



MARY KOLLING  
B.A.  
College of St. Francis



WILLIAM JONES  
A.B., M.A.  
Indiana University



DESSIE BEANBLOSSOM  
B.S., M.S.  
Indiana State Teachers  
College



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Hope College



CHESTER C. DIETTERT  
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DePauw University



JOHN HISSION  
B.A., M.S.  
Indiana University



BLANCHE GRIFFITH  
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Indiana State Teachers  
College



ROBERT CHAMPION  
B.S.  
Indiana State Teachers  
College

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GLADYS EWART  
B.S.  
Indiana State Teachers  
College



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B.S.  
Indiana State Teachers  
College



MARY LONERGAN  
B.S.  
Indiana State Teachers  
College



FRANCES FRY  
Valparaiso University



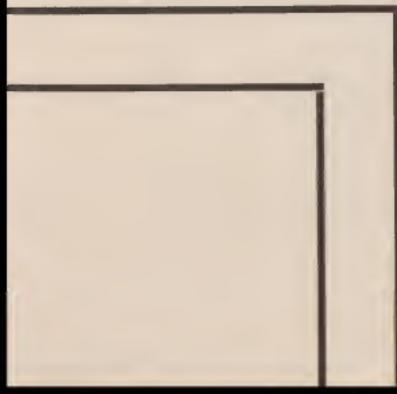
MARY KESSINGER  
Indiana State Teachers  
College



PAULINE BOL  
Ball State Teachers  
College



# GRADES





# Grades

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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Calvin Bovenkerk, Vivian Prater, Frances Samuels, Calvin DeYoung, Carol Hoover, Larry Musch, Mary Takaes, Mitchell Ockermann, Mrs. Gladys Ewart. SECOND ROW: Kathryn Misch, Audrey Evers, Betty Swart, Billy Orsburn, Beverly Myera, Steven Holm Hansen, Nicholas Tillger, Marvin Boezeman, Stella Mae McCuen. THIRD ROW: Joe DeKock, Mary Lou Sipkema, Elizabeth Woudema, Johnny Wade, Michael Peterson, Jimmy Wiers, Billy DeYoung, Elaine Grevenstuk, Valerie Lloyd, Larry Bol. FOORTH ROW: Cherryl Sampson, David Schoonveld, Michael Hart, Annette Bosma, Elaine Terpstra, John Fase, Jr., Kathy Boezeman, Karen DeVries, Sandra Sipkema, Walter Huhn, Ellen Nannenga. ABSENT: Jimmy Grabarczyk.

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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Betty Bovenkerk, Bobby Craig, Dolly McCuen, Margaret Van Dyke, Sharon Peters, Charlie Garcia, Charlie Nannenga, Karen McDaniels, Michael Mann, Mrs. Hission. SECOND ROW: Henry Starkey, Kathleen Miersma, Pamela Tyzen, Glen Goetz, Shirley Wade, Jerry Williams, David Hanford, David Fagenbaum, Beverly Evers. THIRD ROW: Bobby Toppen, Becky Hart, Dennis Eenshuistra, Beverly Hamstra, Henry Bosma, Betty Kaper, Linda Mehoreczyk, David Odle, Valerie Swart, Betty Hoffman.

# Grades



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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Lewis Holwin, Jerry Joe Spurgeon, Mona Hunter, David Peterson, Jerry Koster, David Watson, Billy Prater, Patsy Griewac, Miss Mary Lonergan. SECOND ROW: Gene DeYoung, Sally VanMeerten, Charles Raguse, Jerry Lee DeYoung, Dale Bovenkerk, Vernon Hoover, Johnny Smith, Donna Borman. THIRD ROW: Charles Abbring, Catherine Swart, Leonard Peters, Joel Oezer, Billy Dyke, Sharly Stipkema, Robert Hamway, Jane Zylstra, Margaret Klemp. FOURTH ROW: Gilbert Garcia, James Coberty, Danny Wade, Robert Smith, David Grevestuk, Bobby Ed Hanford, Jody DeYoung, Robert Herring, Tommy Schaefer.



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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Jimmy Tuppen, Edna Dunham, Andy Nannenga, Joyce Kooy, Marjorie Craig, Joan Takacs, Judy Gardener, David Bauman, Mrs. Frances Fry. SECOND ROW: Joan Sekema, Shelia St. John, Jimmie Klemp, Dolly Matone, Mary Beth Starkey, Paul Bovenkerk, Jimmy Bunning, Leslie Van-Camp. THIRD ROW: Linda Moolenaar, Linda Kay Orsburn, Patricia Radtke, David Hart, Sharon Nannenga, Margie Kiersma, Lynda Walstra, Lorna Odle. FOURTH ROW: Billy Eenshuistra, Ruthann Lloyd, Richard Petters, Rudy Zylstra, Ralph Kenning, Herbert Hoover, Mary Lynn Abbring, Lornelle Hamstra, Donna DeVries. ABSENT: Mary Grace Boer.

# Grades

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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Kessinger, Kenneth Ockermann, Helen Garcia, Paula Bush, Robert Westerhoff, Eddie Smith, Eugene Hoover, Betsy Bol, Delores Myers, Ronnie Lousberry. SECOND ROW: Connie Koster, Peter Boer, Bobby Drudge, Sharlie Konovsky, Sandra Ramsey, Ronnie Gross, Diana Grevenstuk, Tommy Schoonveld, Jane Williams. THIRD ROW: Joyce Zylstra, Jean Van Meerten, Carol Huhn, Leonard Krueger, Jeannette Shields, Ruth Anne Ewart, Virginia DeVries, Margaret Groet, Melodie Grevenstuk. FOURTH ROW: Frederick Ramp, Lynn Kessinger, Ruth Kaper, Lyle Kessinger, Harold Evers, Betty Graefen, James Sampson, Billy Van Soest, Joan Fase, Judy Nuss. NOT PRESENT WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN: Bobby Sipkema, Muriel Tomczak, Walter Huisel.

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LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Bol, Joyce Bush, Donna Marsh, Jacqulyn Van Wieren, Ronald Sipkema, Marian Craig, Eleanor Hamstra, Janice Klemp. SECOND ROW: Judy DeYoung, Jerry Drudge, Kenneth Craig, Margaret Toppen, James Black, June Krueger, Jane Krueger, Sandra VanMeerten. THIRD ROW: Jeremy Ramp, Mary Misch, Eugene Zylstra, Arlene Kampenga, Bill Dunham, Marian Groet, Alvin Fase, Beverly Wade. FOURTH ROW: Glen Kooy, Patricia Myers, Carol Wright, Carroll DeFries, Robert Albin, Howard Crawford, Patricia Schaefer, Linda Nannenga, Jerald Oezer.

## Seventh Grade



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Judith Dyke, Donald Moolenaar, Judith Grivac, Gerald Heimlich, Thomas Fritts, Gerald Coberly, Charles Spurgeon, Kathleen Burk, Mr. Diettert. SECOND ROW: Manuel Garcia, Pauline Westerhoff, Arlene Hoffman, Rita Hoffman, Carolyn Jackson, Arthur Nannenga, Norman Groot, Eva Barker, Karen Peterson. THIRD ROW: Don Lonsberry, Wayne Nuss, Emma Jean Bradley, Theresa Radke, Richard Kiersma, Robert Shields, James Ozer, Barbara Hammersley, Richard Wade. BACK ROW: Roberta Leitzow, Paul Spurgeon, James Dexter, Mary Dunham, William Kaper, Gene Kenning, Arlene Kingma, Larry Hunter, Herbert DeFries, Sue Carol Nannenga.

### OFFICERS



Rita Hoffman, Carolyn Jackson,  
Judith Dyke,  
Gerald Heimlich.

There are 36 boys and girls in the seventh grade this year.

Mr. Diettert is our sponsor. The class officers are: Carolyn Jackson, president; Judith Dyke, vice-president; Rita Hoffman, secretary; Gerald Heimlich, treasurer. Sue Nannenga and Richard Kiersma are the Student Council representatives.

## Eighth Grade



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Miss Griffith, Wanda Sumara, Doreen Thornton, Jack Kelly, Robert Barker, Byron Walstra, Duane Knynsberg, Charles Peterson, Kay Bunning.* SECOND ROW: *Gerald Gross, William Eder, Russell Duggins, Dean Kingma, Beth Ockermann, Junior Toppen, Patty Van Meerten, Linda Hammerton.* BACK ROW: *Ruth Abbring, Mildred Coberly, Veronica Krueck, Sammy Hamstra, Warren Swart, Robert Schaefer, Marvin Hoffman, Ruthann Kampenga, Billy Dyke.*

### OFFICERS

There are 25 members in the eighth grade this year.

We chose Miss Griffith as our sponsor.

The class officers are Russell Duggins, president; Ruth Abbring, secretary; and Warren Swart, treasurer. The Student Council representatives are Kay Bunning and Sammy Hamstra.



*Junior Toppen, Russell Duggins, Warren Swart, Ruth Kampenga.*

# Freshmen



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Myrle Coffer, Carol Kooy, Donald Griwac, Robert Van Meerten, Mary Scott, Marvin Vander Molen, Virginia Bush. SECOND ROW: Janet St. John, Carolyn Hoffman, Howard McDaniel, Mona Nannenga, Barbara Groet, James Baker, Bill Thornton, John Bol. THIRD ROW: Charmaine De Fries, Lorraine Hoffman, Jerry Wade, Junior Van Keppel, Robert Lloyd, Marilyn Van Wielen, Joan De Young, Edith Dunham. BACK ROW: Elaine Wiers, Ronald Marshall, Raymond Nannenga, John Oezer, Robert Jackson, Robert Kaper, Marlene Hamstra, Glen Woudema, Robert Zylstra.

## OFFICERS



Ray Nannenga, Joan DeYoung,  
Ronnie Marshall.  
John Bol.

We began our Freshman year with 32 members.

Our class sponsor is Mr. Moolenaar. The class officers are: Joan De Young, president; Ronnie Marshall, vice-president; Ray Nannenga, secretary; John Bol, treasurer. The Student Council representatives are Barbara Groet and Bob Lloyd.

The Seniors gave us a party to welcome us into high school. We went on a scavenger hunt and later we were served lunch. We also saw a very good movie.

## Sophomores



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Roy Schlarp, Carol Duggins, Don Hixson, Lois Knynsberg, Claude Goff, Keith Barker, Mr. Champion. SECOND ROW: Mary DeKock, Joyce Boender, Alice Unzicker, Thelma Kaluf, Margie Nannenga, Doris Van Meerten, Eleanor Toppen. THIRD ROW: Robert Bunning, Robert Williamson, Frances Vander Molen, Loretta De Young, Clara Spurgeon, Barbara Schaefer, Evelyn Evers, Betty Jabaay. BACK ROW: Arthur Ptacek, James Fritts, Jerry Zylstra, Darrell Crawford, Allen Grube, Charles Hamstra, John Mak, Lester Thornton, John Van Keppel.

In 1951 we chose Lester Thornton as president, Charles Hamstra as vice-president, Lois Knynsberg as secretary, and Roy Schlarp as treasurer. Our Student Council representatives were Carol Duggins and Robert Bunning. For our class sponsor we chose Mr. Moolenaar. We were initiated by the Seniors in October.

For our Sophomore year we have elected Betty Jabaay as president, Alice Unzicker as vice-president, Lois Knynsberg as secretary, and Evelyn Evers as treasurer. Joyce Boender and Lester Thornton are our Student Council representatives. We chose Mr. Champion for our class sponsor this year. In September our class had a skating party with the rest of the high school and the Jr. high school.

Our class sweaters are gray and green.

### OFFICERS



Lois Knynsberg, Betty Jabaay,  
Alice Unzicker,  
Evelyn Evers.

## Juniors



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Miss Kolling, Carol Cheever, Luann Unzicker, Robert Schlarp, Helen Van Keppel, Martina Nannenga, Ruth Coberly. SECOND ROW: Thomas Abbring, Robert Fase, Jean Scott, Ruth Belstra, Laura Klemp, Mary Swart, Norman Streveler. BACK ROW: John Spurgeon, Rose Belstra, Kenneth Hielema, Robert Nuss, Marvin Dexter, Rita Nannenga, Jane Zeck, Marilyn Kingma.

In the fall of 1950 we entered our first four years of high school with 34 members. We were officially made Freshmen when the Seniors initiated us on October 3. Our officers were Tommy Abbring, President; Mary Eder, Vice President; Carol Cheever, Secretary; and Jack Swart, Treasurer. Miss Griffith was our sponsor and Bob Schlarp and Mary Swart were our Student Council representatives.

We entered our Sophomore year in the fall of 1951 with 28 members. Our officers were Bob Fase, President; Bob Schlarp, Vice President; and Mary Swart, Secretary and Treasurer. Mr. Champion was our sponsor and Carol Cheever and John Spurgeon were our Student Council

### OFFICERS



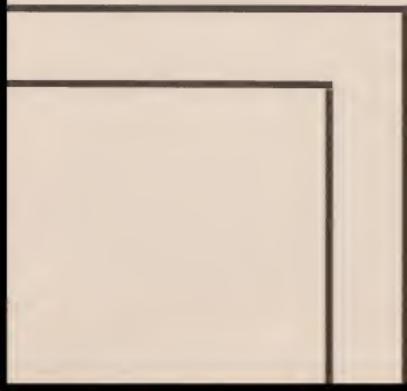
Mary Swart, Rose Belstra,  
Tom Abbring.

representatives. We enjoyed two all school skating parties during our Sophomore year.

In the fall of 1952 we entered our Junior year with 25 members. Our officers are Rosemary Belstra, President; Tom Abbring, Vice President; and Mary Swart, Secretary and Treasurer. Miss Kolling is our sponsor and Jean Scott and Bob Fase are our Student Council representatives. Our class rings arrived the latter part of October. We gave our class play in the Spring of 1953 and gave the Seniors a banquet in May. Our class flower is the white carnation and our colors are blue and silver. Our motto is, "Forward Ever; Backward Never!"



# SENIORS





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LAURA MAC



LILLIAN



MARILYN K. DON



SHIRLEY



JOE



STANLEY



JOHN D. K.



NANCY



JOHN T MARIAN



BOB P.



JOYCE



MARILYN S.



WILMA JANICE



DOROTHY

# Seniors



JANICE HOFFMAN

"Jan"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Library Staff 2, 4



JOYCE DUGGINS

"Jo"

Chorus 1  
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Editor 4  
Student Council 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Library Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Vice-Pres. 4  
Cheer Leader 1  
"Inner Willy" 3  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4



MARIAN BELSTRA

"Cocky"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Library Staff 4  
"Inner Willy" 3



SHIRLEY WIERS

"Shirley"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4



LEONARD SWART

"Joe"

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Football 1  
Track 1



NANCY KNYSNBERG

"Nanc"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 1, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4

# Seniors



DOROTHY WILKE  
"Dot"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff, Ed. 4  
Library Staff 3, 4  
Class Sec., Treas. 1  
*"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"* 4



ROBERT PETERSON  
"Bob"  
Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 2, 3  
Annual Staff 4  
Class President 1  
*"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"* 4



WILMA HOFFMAN  
"Willie"  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Library Staff 2, 4  
Class Vice-Pres. 2  
Class Sec. 4  
*"Inner Willy"* 3



LILLIAN KINGMA  
"Lil'"  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Vice-Pres. 1  
*"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"* 4



DONALD PTACEK  
"Don"  
Dramatics Club 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Football 1, 2, 3, 4  
Basketball 2  
Track 1, 2, 3, 4  
Class Pres. 4  
*"Inner Willy"* 3  
*"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"* 4



MARILYN KASTER  
"Kaster"  
Boosters Club 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Vice-Pres. 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 4  
Student Council 4  
Annual Staff, Ass't Ed. 4  
Class Treas. 3  
Cheer Leader 4  
*"Inner Willy"* 3  
*"The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come"* 4

# Seniors



STANLEY KRUCZEK

"Stash"

Dramatics Club 4  
Football 3, 4  
Annual Staff 4  
Track 3, 4  
Class Sec., Treas. 3  
"Inner Willy" 3  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4



MARILYN SCHOONVELD

"Marilyn"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Annual Staff Ass't Ed. 4  
Class Vice-Pres. 3  
Student Council 4  
"Inner Willy" 3  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4



JOHN DEKOCK

"Jackson"

Annual Staff 4  
Football 1, 3  
Basketball 1, 2, 3  
Track 1  
Class Sec. 3  
"Inner Willy" 3  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4



JOHN TOMCZAK

"Junior"

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pres. 4  
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4  
Bus. Mgr. 3  
Student Council 1  
Annual Staff 4  
Football 1  
Class Treas. 4  
Cheer Leader 4  
"Inner Willy" 3  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4



LAURA MAE EVERS

"Laurie"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4  
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4  
Pres. 4  
Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4  
Newspaper Staff 2, 3, 4  
Student Council 1  
Annual Staff 4  
Class Pres. 2, 3  
Girls' State Rep. 3  
"Inner Willy" 3  
"The Little Shepherd of  
Kingdom Come" 4

## Class History

Twenty-three students enrolled in the fall of 1949 to begin our Class of '53 journey through the DeMotte Halls of Learning. We elected Robert Peterson to lead us over the first fourth of our journey. To help him lead we chose Lillian Kingma and Dorothy Wilke. Mr. Moolenaar accepted the duty of sponsoring us and Laura Mae Evers and John Tomczak became our representatives in the Student Council. During the course of this year we chose blue and white for our colors and an American Beauty rose for our flower. "In ourselves our future lies" was chosen for the moto to live up to for the rest of our rugged journey.

In the fall of 1950, Jean Raguse and Marilyn Kaster decided to join us which made twenty-five members headed by Laura Mae Evers with two assistants, Wilma Hoffman and Stanley Krueck. Our sponsor this year was Mr. Hission. Bob Peterson and Joyce Duggins accepted the responsibilities of Student Council representatives. This lap of our journey must have proved hard and tedious for a few of our class because Jean Raguse, Howard Belstra, Dick Van Meerten, Harry Walstra, and Bob Hansen chose to leave us and find their fortune in a different adventure. Before the year was over we acquired Mary Bacon who made the total of 21 students in the Class of '53.

In 1951 the second half of our trip was begun with Laura Mae Evers again as our

leader. Marilyn Schoonveld, John DeKock and Marilyn Kaster were elected as her helpers. Joyce Duggins and Bob Peterson again joined Student Council. Miss Kolling was elected to sponsor us. Mary Bacon, Jack Hixson, and Frank Gross decided to abandon the journey this year. On March 21, we presented "The Inner Willy" to the public. We gave a banquet in honor of the seniors of '52 on May 6 at the Curtiss Creek Country Club in Rensselaer.

Eighteen members now remained to carry the Class of '53 out of the Halls of Learning. Mr. Hission was elected as guide and Don Ptacek as leader. Joyce Duggins, Wilma Hoffman, and John Tomczak served as vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. Marilyn Kaster and Bob Peterson represented us in Student Council. Wanting to again show our dramatic talents, we presented "The Little Shephard of Kingdom Come" on October 28. Early in December Bob Peterson was in an accident and had to leave us for a few weeks.

After graduation the eighteen members of the Class of '53 will probably each one go in his own way into the world and in different ways we will try to find our future in ourselves, but, we will never forget the times—both happy and sad—that we had in the course of the four years we were in high school.

BY JOYCE DUGGINS

## *Class Poem*

We, the class of '53,  
Leaving high-school now,  
To all our many helpful friends,  
We'd like to take a bow.

Mr. Hission was our sponsor.  
A helper grand was he.  
His good advice he gave to us,  
And we accepted gratefully.

A secretary is her goal,  
A fine one she will be.  
For Marian has some very good traits,  
And personality.

A farmer John would like to be,  
A good one like his Dad.  
His winning smile and wavy hair  
Make him a handsome lad.

Joyce's grades are always good.  
She wants to be a lawyer.  
We know that she will reach her goal,  
And we'll be rooting for her.

There is a girl within our class,  
Who's willing to do her part.  
She plays the clarinet in our band.  
Laura Mae is really smart.

Known as Jan to all her friends,  
Janice is her name.  
She'd like to be a secretary  
We know she'll reach her aim.

Wilma's the "blondest" in our class.  
Her hair is really light.  
To be a WAVE or else a WAC  
Is what she thinks she'd like.

She was a cheer leader this past year  
And did her job quite well.  
Marilyn's the redhead of our class,  
On the whole, she sure is swell.

Lillian's tall and very nice,  
Her smile is really great.  
She isn't sure just what she'll be,  
Whatever it is, she'll rate.

Her ways are rather quiet ways.  
She has a smile for all.  
Nancy's grades are always tops.  
She's really "on the ball."

Stanley is a likeable lad.  
At Shakespeare, he is swell.  
He'd like to be a farmer some day,  
And that's a job he'll do well.

My writing isn't very much.  
That, you can plainly see.  
I'll do the best that I know how  
In writing poetry.

He likes some sports, but most of all,  
Football it seems to be.  
Don's grades are always pretty good.  
He has ability.

As "Thanky" in our senior play,  
She sure was lots of fun.  
Marilyn's voice is very good.  
She can sing with anyone.

Leonard Swart is really his name.  
To us, he's known as Joe.  
At farming, he'll be good some day.  
That's one thing we all do know.

A cheer leader this past school year,  
He did his job real well.  
A doctor, Johnny would like to be.  
Only time will tell.

She's undecided as of now  
Just what she wants to do,  
Whatever it is, she'll do quite well,  
For Shirley's capable, too.

Dorothy's Ford's known far and wide.  
She uses it a lot.  
A secretary's her ideal.  
When she leaves dear old DeMotte.

By BOB PETERSON

# Last Will and Testament

By JOHN TOMCZAK

We, the Senior Class of 1953, being in our usual jolly and carefree state of mind, do hereby revoke any, and all of our former wills which we might have made previously; and do part with our most prized possessions in this, our last will and testament.

We will and bequeath to our rightful heirs, the Junior Class, our successful undertakings in our senior year, and all our worn out pencils, so you'll never be caught in class without a pencil.

To the Sophomore Class, we will all of our old books. Hope you take better care of them than we did.

To the Freshman Class, who have just begun the struggle, we will all, every one, of our pleasant high school memories. Hope you'll enjoy them half as much as we did.

We the Senior Class would like to will to all of the teachers many more classes just like ours. Then we ask why teachers get gray hair.

Marian Belstra, being first in line to bequeath her most prized possession, wills her curly hair to John Spurgeon. Congratulations John or would it be more appropriate to say "Curly?"

John DeKock, a fine young, husky lad, would like to will his nifty model "A" to Mary Swart. Put! Put! Put! There goes Mary.

Joyce Duggins, who is very eager to will her ability of arguing on the negative side of a question, to Laura Klemp. Laura it will always keep your class mates from getting bored.

Laura Mae Evers in her always pleasant manner, wills her bookkeeping book and all the pleasant hours of getting it done to Rose Mary and Ruth Ann Belstra. Well, with the two of you working on it you'll be able to cut the time in half!

Janice Hoffman, being in a determined state of mind, wills her big blue eyes to Robert Schlarp and Gerald Kenning. Wow!

Wilma Hoffman, being of sentimental state, wills her shorthand book to Rita Nannenga. Poor Rita.

Marilyn Kaster, the red head of the class, wills her red and white shoe strings to Janie Zeck. Don't string-em along to far Janie. She also wills her height to Bob Nuss—Start shrinking, Bob.

Lillian Kingma, in a care free state of mind, wills her dimples to Tommy Abbring. Nice going Tommy.

Nancy Knynsberg, in a thoughtful state of mind, wills her quiet but successful ways to Kenny Hielema. Make good use of them Kenny.

Stanley Krucek, in an alert state of mind, wills to Norman Streveler, his ability to make Miss Kolling, just swoon, when he reads Shakespeare.

Robert Peterson, the class musician, wills his endless hours of practice on the piano to Marilyn Kingma. That'll keep you busy for a while, Marilyn.

Donald Ptacek, next in line, would like to will his football helmet to Bob Fase and Tommy Coffer, or to anybody it will fit.

Marilyn Schoenveld, in a generous state of mind, wills all her speech notes to Jean Scott and Helen VanKeppel. She hope's they make more sense to you, girls.

Leonard Swart in a reckless state of mind, wills his ability to drive carefully to Jack Swart. Better be careful, Jack.

John Tomczak, in a state of his usual intelligence, wills nothing to Luann Unzicker and Carol Cheever and if they have anything to spare it would be appreciated!

Shirley Wiers, in a determined state of mind, wills her naturally curly hair to Martina Nannenga, so Martina won't have to set her hair anymore.

Dorothy Wilke, last on our list of seniors, wishes to will her old worn out tires to Harold Bult and Marvin Dexter. Boys, you can always have them rethreaded!

## *Class Prophecy*

By JANICE HOFFMAN

Well, 1963 has arrived and we are having the annual reunion of the class of '53.

The reunion is being held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel where Dorothy Wilke and Laura Mae Evers are the proprietors.

Leonard Swart, prosperous Northern Indiana dairy farmer was irked because chicken was being served instead of steak.

The Hoffman Hollywood Producers, Misses Wilma and Janice, are at the reunion with their famous screen actors, Cary Gable, the stage name of Don Ptacek, and Clark Grant, the stage name of John Tomczak. The men are now playing in the movie "Kiss of Fire."

Also in our presence is the TV Star Marilyn Kaster who now has a regular advice to lovelorn program on WZZZ.

Shirley Wiers, the tax collector of New York, is the hostess of this reunion.

We see a conversation between that famous world traveler and reporter, Miss Marilyn "Scoop-a-Minute" Schoonveld and Mr. Robert Peterson. Undoubtedly she is complimenting him because he has just finished a triumphant tour of the most famous European Recital Halls.

Miss Joyce Duggins doesn't look half as serious as her position would seem to demand. She recently received publicity for being the first woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court.

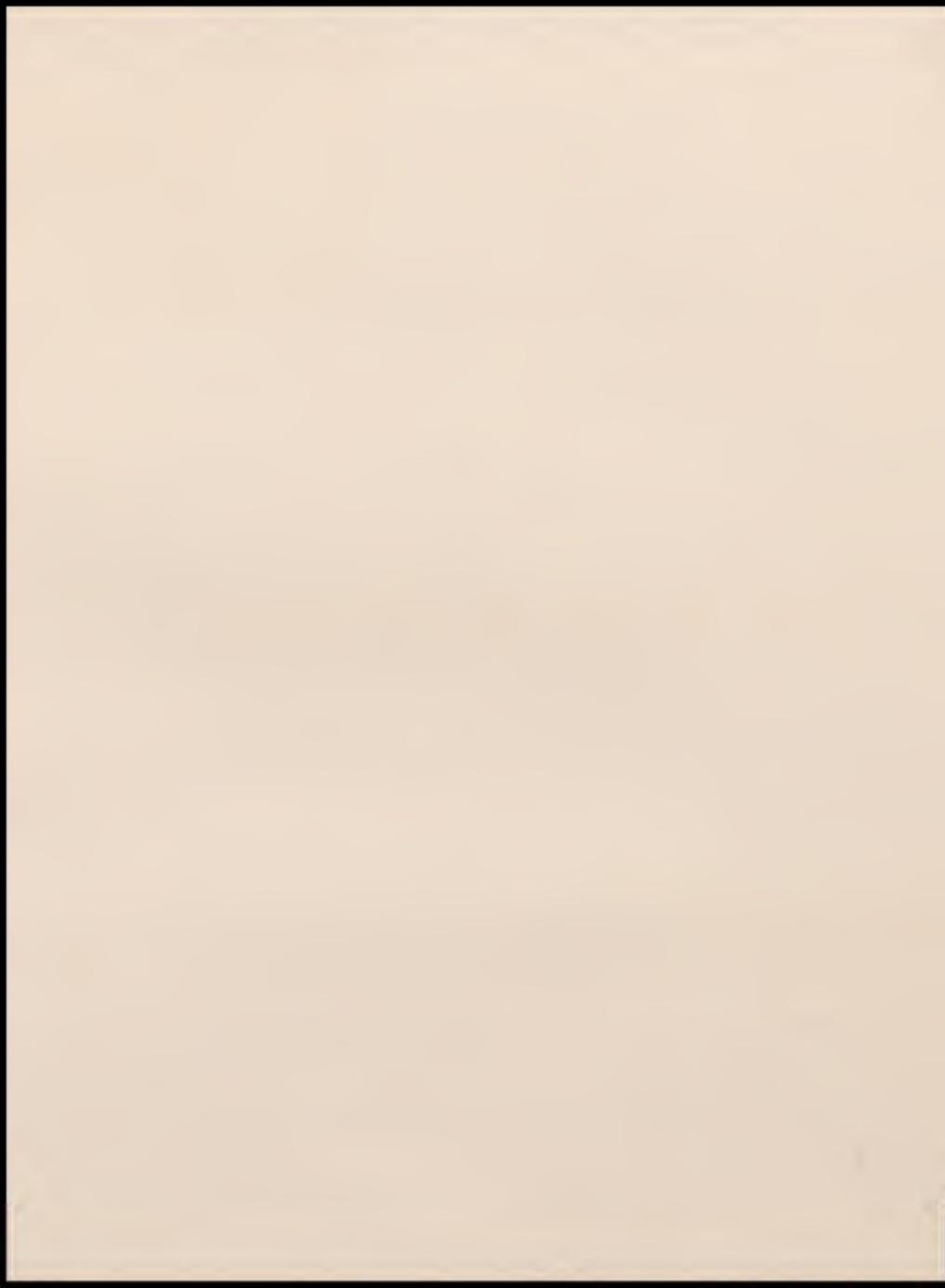
Dolly Hutton, better known to us as Miss Marian Belstra, has just been presented the Academy Award for being the best Actress of the year.

Miss Nancy Knynsberg is explaining to that connoisseur of good foods, Stanley "Duncan Hines" Krueck how to prepare Shredded Wheat ala Knynsberg. Nancy now has her own homemaking program on WBAA-TV.

Lillian Kingma is standing over there. She is assisting Miss Knynsberg with her program.

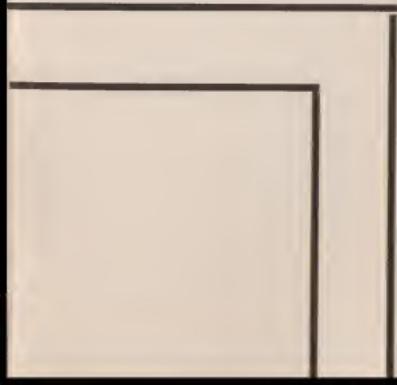
Now look who trailed in late—the owner of the Five Nines Ranch, John DeKock. He just came in from his 99,999 acre ranch in Texas.

See you in 1973.





# ACTIVITIES





# Annual Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Wilma Hoffman, Marilyn Schoonveld, Dorothy Wilke, Marilyn Kaster, John DeKock. STANDING: Nancy Knynsberg, Mr. Hission, Patti Gorbet, John Tomczak, Joyce Duggins, Laura Mae Evers, Lillian Kingma, Leonard Swart, Jr., Shirley Wiers, Marian Belstra, Janice Hoffman.

The annual Staff, which consists of all the members of the Senior Class, with Dorothy Wilke, Editor; Mr. Hission, sponsor, have worked very hard to make the annual a success.

## OFFICERS



Marilyn Schoonveld, Dorothy Wilke,  
Marilyn Kaster,  
John DeKock, Wilma Hoffman,  
Leonard Swart.

Editor	Dorothy Wilke
Assistant Editor	Marilyn Kaster and Marilyn Schoonveld
Business Manager	John DeKock
Advertising Manager	Wilma Hoffman
Circulation Manager	Stanley Krucke and Leonard Swart, Jr.
Class Poem	Robert Peterson
Class Will	John Tomczak
Class Prophecy	Janice Hoffman
Art	Don Ptacek, Dorothy Wilke, and John Tomczak
Seniors	Marian Belstra
Classes	Lillian Kingma
Miscellaneous	Laura Mae Evers and Nancy Knynsberg
Grades	Patti Gorbet
Photography	Don Ptacek and John Tomczak
Sports	Don Ptacek
Activities	Shirley Wiers
Class History	Joyce Duggins

We wish to thank anyone who has helped in anyway in putting out this annual.

# Student Council



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: *Miss Kolling, Marilyn Schoonveld, Mary Swart, Ruth Belstra, Joyce Duggins, Mr. Hission.* STANDING: *Richard Kiersma, Kay Bunning, Robert Lloyd, Joyce Boender, Robert Fase, Marilyn Kaster, Jean Scott, Lester Thornton, Barbara Groot, Sam Hamstra, Sue Nannenga.*

The Student Council consists of High School and Junior High School students, with Miss Kolling and Mr. Hission as sponsors.

A boy and a girl from each class is chosen to represent their class and one person from each organization is selected to represent each organization.

At the beginning of the School year a skating party was given by the Student Council.

They also present Assembly programs each week. One program was a clean up and courtesy Week Play. They

## OFFICERS



*Ruth Belstra, Mary Swart, Joyce Duggins, Marilyn Schoonveld.*

also had a talent show for the Grade students.

This year the Student Council has purchased a milk machine for the use of the students.

The officers are:  
President.....Mary Swart  
Vice President.....Ruth Belstra  
Sec'y.....Marilyn Schoonveld  
Treasurer.....Joyce Duggins

The Student Council with the help of the Junior High and High School has had a successful year. We wish them good luck in the future.

## Student Council Motion Picture Group



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mr. Hission, Mary DeKock, Carol Cheever, Billy Thornton, Marilyn Kaster, Byron Walstra, Duane Knynsberg. SECOND ROW: Robert Bunning, Clara Spurgeon, Mary Sward, Norman Streveler, Evelyn Evers, Marilyn Schoonveld. THIRD ROW: Robert Schaefer, Robert Jackson, Darrell Crawford, Allen Grube, John Oezer, Arthur Ptacek, Robert Fase.



## Newspaper Staff



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Miss Kolling, Darrell Crawford, Joyce Duggins, Carol Duggins, Carol Cheever, Mary Swart. FIRST ROW: Kathleen Burke, Eva Barker, Doreen Thornton, Pauline Westerhoff, Barbara Hammersley, Patti Gorbet, Mary Scott, Marilyn Kaster, Beth Ockermann, Kay Bunning, Ruth Coberly, Judith Dyke, Judy Grivac. SECOND ROW: Mildred Coberly, Carolyn Hoffman, Eleanor Toppem, Robert Bunning, Mona Nannenga, Lorraine Hoffman, Joan DeYoung, Marilyn Van Wieren, Doris Van Meerten, Mary DeKock, Janet St. John, Barbara Groet, Carol Kooy. THIRD ROW: Charmaine DeFries, Alice Unzicker, Marilyn Schoonveld, Janice Hoffman, Thelma Kaluf, Evelyn Evers, Helen Van Keppel, Jean Scott, Elaine Wiers, Shirley Wiers, Luann Unzicker, Nancy Knynsberg, Joyce Boender. FOURTH ROW: Wilma Hoffman, Clara Spurgeon, Ruth Belstra, Marilyn Kingma, Jane Zeek, Marian Belstra, Leonard Swart, Jr., Marlene Hamstra, Rose Belstra, John Tomeczak, Dorothy Wilke, Barbara Schaefer, Lillian Kingma, Laura Mae Evers.

The Newspaper staff consists of Junior High and High school students, under the direction of Miss Kolling. The students are chosen for the jobs they are best suited. The staff consists of: Editor, Joyce Duggins; Assistant Editor, Mary Swart; Associate Assistant Editors, Carol Duggins, Darrell Crawford.

### OFFICERS

Carol Duggins, Joyce Duggins,  
Mary Swart.  
Darrell Crawford.



## Boosters Club



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mary Scott, Carol Duggins, Barbara Groet, Janet St. John, Patti Gorbet, Laura Mae Evers, Marilyn Kaster, Ruth Coberly, Eleanor Toppin, Carolyn Hoffman, Carol Kooy, Martina Nannenga. SECOND ROW: Miss Beanblossom, Mary DeKock, Doris Van Meerten, Mona Nannenga, Joan DeYoung, Joyce Boender, Alice Unzicker, Margie Nannenga, Charmaine DeFries, Edith Dunham, Lorraine Hoffman, Carol Cheever. THIRD ROW: Nancy Knynsberg, Janice Hoffman, Wilma Hoffman, Elaine Wiers, Laura Klemp, Lorretta De Young, Betty Jabaay, Jean Scott, Frances Vander Molen, Thelma Kaluf, Shirley Wiers, Luann Unzicker, Marilyn Schoonveld, Helen Van Keppel. FOURTH ROW: Lillian Kingma, Barbara Schaefer, Dorothy Wilke, Marilyn Kingma, Jane Zeck, Rita Nannenga, Marlene Hamstra, Marian Belstra, Rose Belstra, Joyce Duggins, Ruth Belstra, Mary Swart, Clara Spurgeon, Evelyn Evers.

### OFFICERS



Rita Nannenga, Laura Mae Evers,  
Jane Zeck.

The Booster's Club is an organization of High School Girls under the supervision of Miss Beanblossom. The main objective of the club is to boost the School Spirit.

The Booster's Club sells popcorn, pop, and candy at all the Home Ball games. At the close of the school year a party is given by the Booster's club in honor of all the High School boys who have participated in Athletics during the school year.

## Dramatics Club



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Jane Zeck, John Tomczak, Rose Belstra, Darrell Crawford, Luann Unzicker. FIRST Row: Stanley Krueck, Robert Bunning, Carol Cheever, Leonard Swart, Jr., Patti Gorbet, Marilyn Kaster, Ruth Coberly, Miss Kolling. SECOND Row: Mary Scott, Carol Duggins, Janet St. John, Marilyn Schoonveld, Nancy Knynsberg, Shirley Wiers, Thelma Kaluf, Alice Unzicker, Mary DeKock. THIRD Row: Elaine Wiers, Laura Mae Evers, Lillian Kingma, Mary Swart, Joyce Duggins, Marian Belstra, Rita Nannenga, Ruth Belstra, Dorothy Wilke, Wilma Hoffman, Janice Hoffman.

### OFFICERS



Rose Belstra, John Tomczak,  
Marilyn Kaster,  
Mary Swart.

The Dramatic's Club, under the direction of Miss Kolling, consists of High School students interested in the field of dramatics. This club usually presents about six or seven plays in the school year. They are usually in connection with the holidays or with the Student Council projects. Readings of various types are also presented by the Dramatics Club at various programs during the year.

## *Library Staff*



*LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Dorothy Wilke, Patti Gorbet, Marian Belstra, Janice Hoffman, Wilma Hoffman, Doris Van Meerten. STANDING: Miss Griffith, Lois Kynsberg, Joyce Duggins, Russell Duggins, Carol Duggins.*

Under the direction of Miss Griffith, the Library has been improved this year. We purchased a new Webster International Dictionary on a revolving stand, and a two volume set of New Century Dictionaries. We have also purchased many other new books.

Miss Griffith is assisted by several librarians who are in charge of the library at different periods during the day.

## Senior Band



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Laura Mae Evers, Kay Bunning, Arlene Kingma, Joyce Bush, Mary DeKock, Joyce Boender, Jacquelyn Van Wienen, Mona Nannenga, Robert Bunning.* SECOND ROW: *Beth Oekermann, Mildred Coberly, Arlene Kampenga, Robert Zylstra, Tommy Abbring, Marilyn Van Wienen, Charles Hamstra, Joan DeYoung, Marlene Hamstra, Marian Groot, Duane Knyanberg, Dorothy Wilke, Janet St. John, Karen Peterson, Ruth Abbring, Marilyn Schoonveld, Carol DeFries, Donald Moolenaar, Lyle Kessinger, Jerry Heimlich.* STANDING: *Mr. Moolenaar, Dean Kingma, Jeremy Ramp, Linda Nannenga, Carol Kooy.*

The Senior band, which consists of 35 members, under the direction of Mr. Moolenaar, has done very well this year.

They played at all the home football and basketball games. They also played at the Christmas program, Band Concert, Victory Rally, Republican Rally, Band Mothers program, Armistice Day program, Music Festival, and Commencement.



CHARLES MOOLENAAR, Director

## *Junior Band*



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: *Ruth Ann Ewart, Eleanor Hamstra, Sharlie Konovsky, Delores Myers, Paula Bush, James Bunning, Connie Koster, Patricia Myers, Alvin Fase, Ronnie Sipkema.* SECOND ROW: *Ruth Kaper, Lynn Kessinger, Peggy Groot, Betsy Bol, Mr. Moolenaar, Tom Fritts.*

The Junior Band has 17 members, Mr. Moolenaar is the director. They played at the Christmas program and Music Festival.

## Chorus



LEFT TO RIGHT, FIRST ROW: Mr. Moolenaar, Ruth Coberly, Patti Gorbet, Mary Scott, Barbara Groet, Janet St. John, Mary DeKock, Eleanor Toppen, Carolyn Hoffman, Lois Kuynsberg, Martina Nannenga, Virginia Bush, Betty Jabaay. SECOND ROW: Doris Van Meerten, Mona Nannenga, Edith Dunham, Lorraine Hoffman, Alice Unzicker, Marilyn Schoonveld, Helen Van Keppel, Margie Nannenga, Joyce Boender, Joan DeYoung, Marilyn Van Wieren, Carol Cheever. THIRD ROW: Nancy Kuynsberg, Luann Unzicker, Shirley Wiers, Wilma Hoffman, Laura Mae Evers, Lillian Kingma, Ruth Belstra, Frances Vander Molen, Jean Scott, Elaine Wiers, Thelma Kaluf, Janice Hoffman. FOURTH ROW: Lorretta DeYoung, Clara Spurgeon, Dorothy Wilke, Jane Zeck, Rita Nannenga, Marlene Hamstra, Marian Belstra, Rose Belstra, Marilyn Kingma, Barbara Schaefer, Evelyn Evers, Laura Klemp, Mary Swart.

The Girl's Chorus is under the direction of Mr. Moolenaar. It consists of 50 High school girls.

The Chorus sang at the Christmas Program, Music Festival, Commencement and Baccalaureate.

## *Junior Play*



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: Wilma Hoffman, John Tomezak, Marian Belstra, Marilyn Schoonveld, Patti Gorbet. STANDING: Joyce Duggins, Marilyn Kaster, Laura Mae Evers, John DeKock, Miss Kolling, Stanley Krueck.

The class of 1953 chose and presented as their first play, "The Inner Willy," which was presented March 21, 1952. With the help of our director, Miss Kolling, and much practice we presented a very successful play.

The cast was as follows:

Willoughby Adams ..... John Tomczak  
Aunt Hester ..... Laura Mae Evers

Aunt Louise .....	Joyce Duggins
Aunt Olga .....	Marilyn Kaster
Inner Willy .....	Don Ptacek
Stanley Clark .....	Stanley Krueck
Mike .....	John DeKock
Marybelle Turner .....	Marian Belstra
Trudy Marshall .....	Patti Gorbet
Janet Marshall .....	Marilyn Schoonveld
Carol Martin .....	Wilma Hoffman

JUNIOR PLAY



PLAYING HARD TO GET



HIT HIM WILLY



OH COME ON..



SHE IS CRYING WILLY!



SEE MY TONGUE?



ASK HER WILLY



PIANO LESSONS



Bashful!!



THIS BOYS GOT FUNNY FEET



PLEASE DON'T TAKE IT



OUR WILLY IS A MAN--



IS HE ILL??



WHICH ONE



PLAY CAST



POOR LITTLE BOY

## *Senior Play*



LEFT TO RIGHT, SEATED: *Laura Mae Evers, Stanley Krueck, Marilyn Kaster, Lillian Kingma, John Tomczak, Dorothy Wilke.* STANDING: *John DeKock, Shirley Wiers, Joyce Duggins, Mr. Diettert, Marilyn Schoonveld, Nancy Knynsberg.*

On October 29, 1952, the class of 1953 presented the play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come." After much practicing and with the help of our director, Mr. Diettert, a successful play was given.

The cast was as follows:

Chad	John Tomczak
Nathan Cherry	John DeKock
Betsy Cherry	Shirley Wiers

Melissy Turner	Lillian Kingma
Major Calvin Buford	Robert Peterson
Miss Lucy Buford	Joyce Duggins
Old Tom	Stanley Krueck
Thanky	Marilyn Schoonveld
Mrs. Caroline Dean	Laura Mae Evers
Margaret Dean	Marilyn Kaster
Nellie Hunt	Nancy Knynsberg
Richard Hunt	Donald Ptacek
Jennie Overstreet	Dorothy Wilke

# SENIOR PLAY



Marry Me?



PLAY CAST and PROMPTER



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You Tell 'em



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More Over!!



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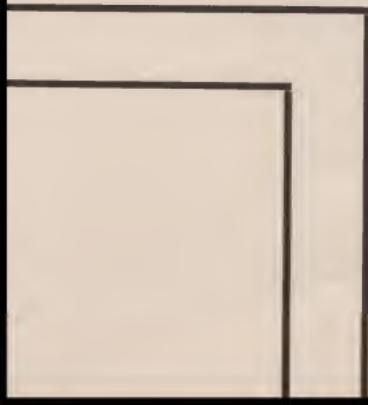
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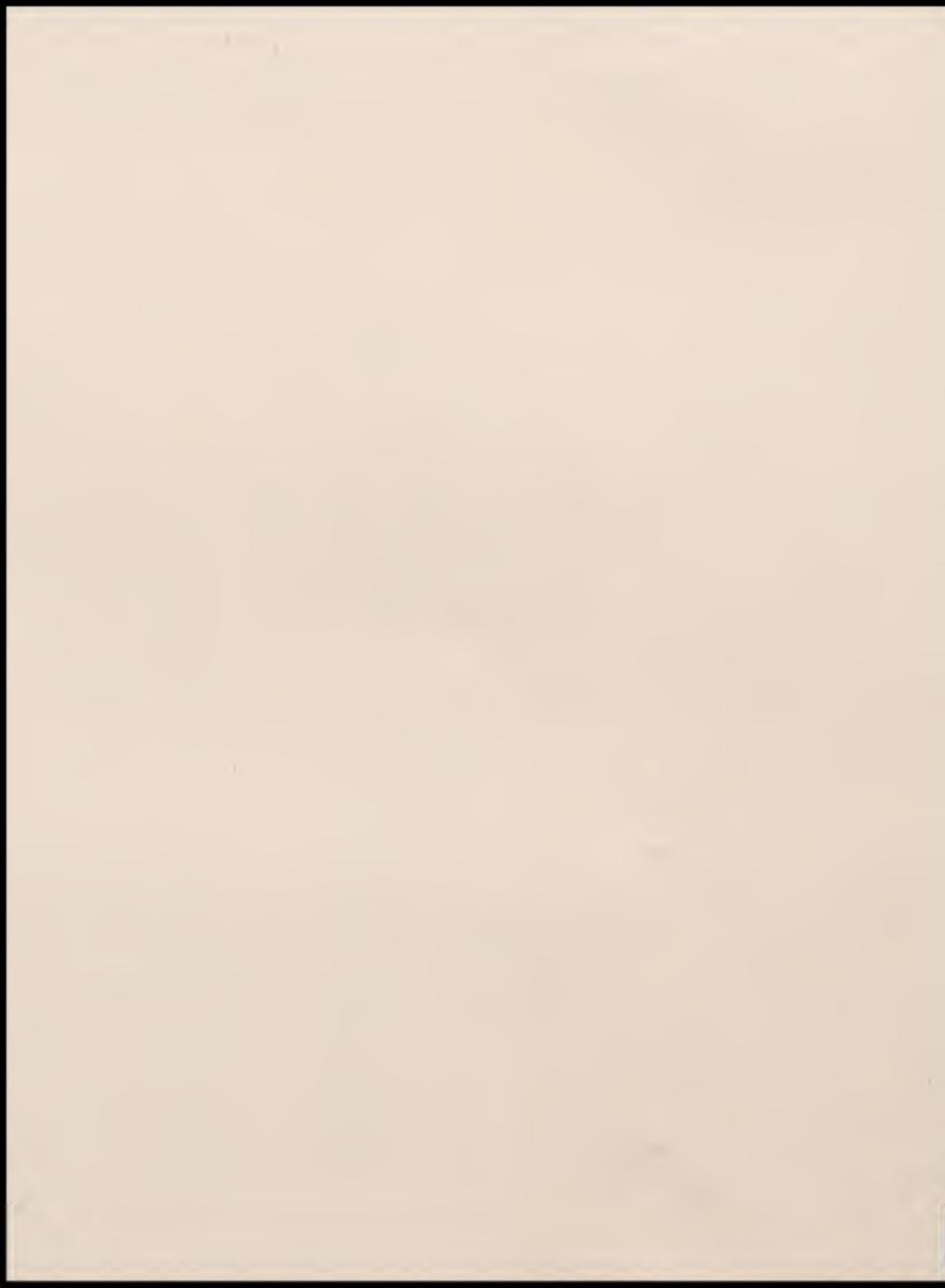


I'll Bust 'em ONE!!



# SPORTS





# Basketball

## INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	FG	FT	TP
B. Nuss	141	104	386
C. Hamstra	101	79	281
B. Schlarp	71	67	209
J. Spurgeon	51	30	132
J. Swart	42	38	122
B. Fase	11	25	47
R. Marshall	13	12	38
A. Grube	13	8	34
L. Thornton	6	8	20
T. Abbring	6	2	14
N. Strevelar	0	0	0

The "A" Team had a fair season, winning 50 percent of their games. After only a fair showing in the K. V. T. they went to the finals of the Sectional, but lost to Brook 46-61. The team made up of underclassmen shows a winning team for next year.

## "A" TEAM BASKETBALL

WHO	WE	THEY
Wheatfield	55	64
Remington	71	62
Tefft	60	55
Kouts	59	61
Mt. Ayr	64	46
San Pierre	45	75
Lowell	81	55
Fair Oaks	55	66
Mt. Ayr	75	56
Wheatfield	53	37
Morton of Hammond	56	54
Fair Oaks	40	63
Tefft	68	57
Hebron	68	97
Francesville	56	81
Dyer	65	76

## TOURNAMENTS

K. V. T.	San Pierre	50	54
Consolation	Tefft	54	57

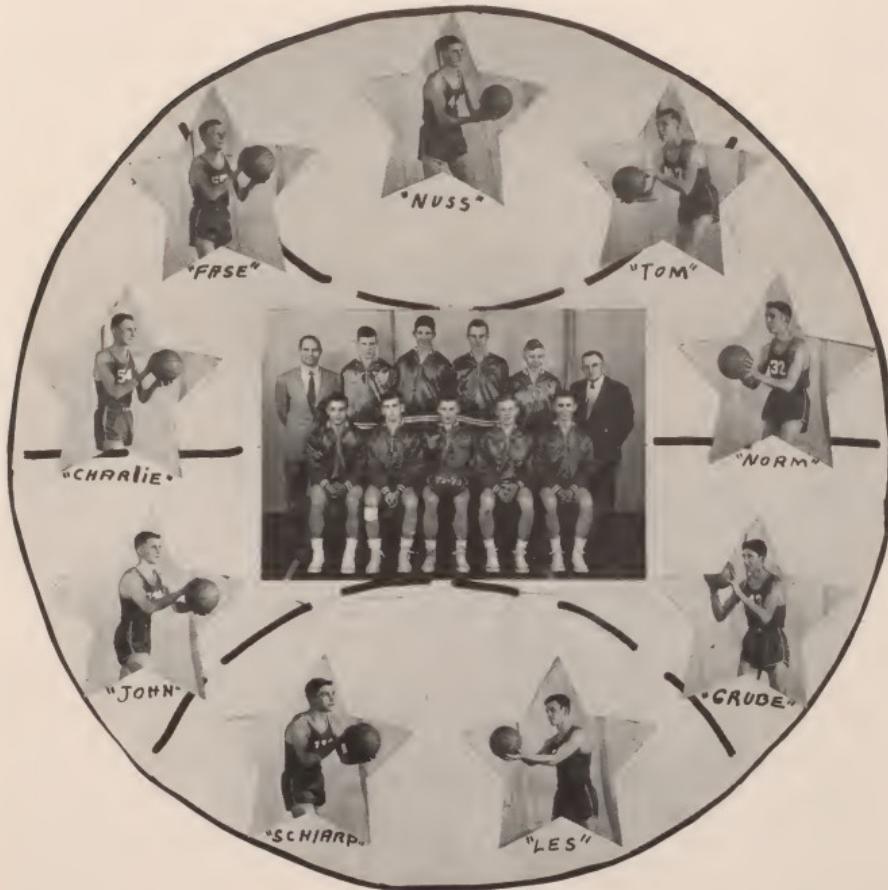
## SECTIONAL

Wheatfield	59	51
Rensselaer	44	42
Kentland	62	55
Brook	46	61



WILLIAM JONES, Coach

# DeMotte Indians



## Second Team



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: Coach Jones, Jr., Van Keppel, Raymond Nannenga, Robert Kaper, Ronnie Marshall, Mr. Stangle (Principal). SECOND ROW: Keith Barker, Bill Thornton, John Van Keppel, Bob Lloyd, Bob Williamson, Robert Van Meerten.

The "B" Team won 75 percent of their games and by doing so gave hope for a better and stronger team next year.

WHO	WE	THEY
Wheatfield	35	25
Remington	50	37
Tefft	59	36
Kouts	36	42
Mt. Ayr	47	31
San Pierre	53	47
Lowell	55	47
Fair Oaks	47	43
Mt. Ayr	26	39
Wheatfield	41	32
Morton of Hammond	44	34
Fair Oaks	33	34
Tefft	43	38
Hebron	43	34
Francesville	44	36
Dyer	43	58

## *Junior High Team*



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: Coach Jones, Bill Dyke, Bill Kaper, Sam Hamstra, Warren Swart, Bob Schaefer, Jim Dexter, Russel Duggins, Jr. Tappan, Mr. Stangle (principal). SECOND ROW: Chuck Peterson, Dick Kierma, Wayne Nuss, Herbie DeFries, Robert Barker, Robert Shields, Jerry Wade, Jack Kelly, Jerry Heimlich, Jerry Coberly, Norm Grot, Bill Eder, Don Lonsberry, Tom Fritts, Charles Spurgeon.

WHO	WE	THEY
Tefft	27	29
Kouts	29	33
Wheatfield	50	20
Kniman	29	52
Fair Oaks	56	26
Kniman	27	43
Fair Oaks	42	24
Wheatfield	36	25
Kouts	28	27
Tefft	29	50

Our Jr. High won 50 percent of their ballgames, which is a fair season. There are many of the boys that will become freshmen and will add to the High school team next season.

# Track



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: Lester Thornton, John Oezer, Bob Jackson, Allen Grube, Charles Hamstra, Robert Kaper, John Spurgeon. SECOND ROW: Bob Fase, Ronnie Marshall, Tom Abbring, Norm Strelar, Bob Zylstra, Jr., Van Kappel. THIRD ROW: Keith Barker, Bill Thornton, Bob Schlarb, Coach Jones, Bob Lloyd, James Baker, Donald Griwac.

The track team had an average 1952 season, winning three out of their ten scheduled meets. This does not seem like a high average, but there was a great individual honor for Roger DeYoung, who placed first in the high hurdles in every meet he was in, except the state final, in which he placed fifth. He has been the only D. H. S. track man to go that far.

The first meet was with Fair Oaks and Griffith on April 7 at DeMotte. The score of the first meet, in which we placed second, was: Griffith—91, De Motte,—53 1/2, Fair Oaks—19 1/2.

Our second meet was a dual meet with Fair Oaks on April 11. The score: DeMotte—105 1/2, Fair Oaks—58 1/2.

The third meet and our first meet away from home was held at Hebron on April 16. The score was: DeMotte—70 1/2, Hebron—43 1/2.

The fourth annual DeMotte Invitational was held on April 18. The score of the schools were as follows: DeMotte—55, San Pierre—48, Tefft—46 1/2, Fair Oaks—36 1/2, Mt. Avr—34, and Remington—5. (R. DeYoung broke the shot put record held by J. Kingma, with a throw of 44' 11 1/2"; the old record 44' 1".)

On April 22 the team went to Rensselaer, but heavy rain would not permit the meet to get under way. This meet was never run off at any later date.

Our closest track meet of the season was lost to Tefft by 1 point on April 25. The score of the meet was: DeMotte 70 1/2, Tefft—71 1/2.

On April 29, Kouts came to DeMotte. The score: DeMotte—45 1/2, Kouts—68 1/2.

May 2, the K. V. Invitational at Wheatfield was held. DeMotte placed sixth out of eleven schools. Kentland—90, Morocco—42 9/14, Wheatfield—42 1/7, Hebron—40 1/2, Kouts—34 1 7, DeMotte—31 9 14, Mt. Avr—27 1 2, Tefft—26 1 7, San Pierre—23 1 2, Fair Oaks—10 11 14, and Remington—6. DeYoung set records in both high and low hurdles.

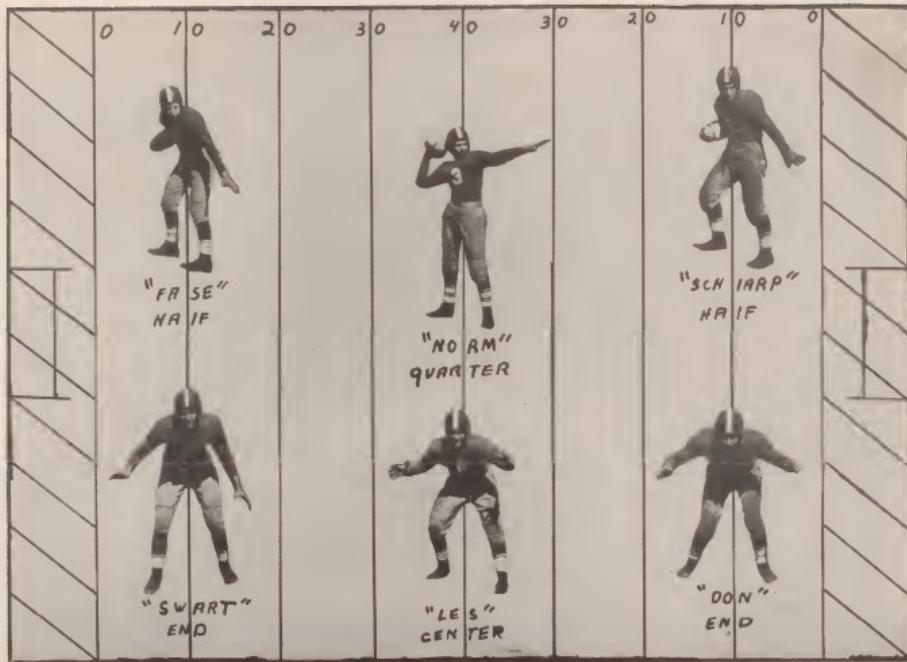
May 6, the county meet was held at Rensselaer. DeMotte placed second. The scores are as follows: Rensselaer—80, DeMotte—61, Wheatfield—52, Tefft—34, Fair Oaks—22. R. DeYoung set a new record in the high and low hurdles. High hurdles 16.0 sec., low hurdles 20.8 sec. Our half mile relay team, consisting of D. Ptacek, H. Kingma, R. DeYoung, and N. Wright, won in a close race, to bring home a small cup.

IHSAA Sect. meet at Frankfort, DeMotte won both the high and low hurdles and placed third in the half-mile relay.

On May 12, we had our last meet of the season. The score of this meet was: DeMotte—51 2/3, Morocco—66 1/3.

ISAA Regional at Mishawaka, DeYoung placed first in the high hurdles and also placed fourth in the low hurdles.

IHSAA State meet at Indianapolis, DeYoung placed fifth in the high hurdles with a time of 15.3. The winning time was 14.6, a new state record.



#### INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Name	Touchdowns	Points After	Total
B. Schlarb	10	0	60
D. Ptacek	6	1	37
J. Swart	3	3	21
B. Fase	3	0	18
J. Spurgeon	1	0	6
S. Krucek	1	0	6
K. Barker	0	1 (kick)	2

#### FRESH-SOPH

R. Marshall	4	0	24
J. Fritts	3	0	18
R. Schlarb	1	0	6
L. Thornton	1	0	6
K. Barker	0	3 (kicks)	6
B. Kaper	0	1	1

#### BLOCKS and TACKLES

Position	Name	T	B
C	L. Thornton	1st	2nd
C	K. Hielema		6th
E	D. Ptacek	3rd	5th
E	J. Swart	6th	
HB	B. Schlarb	2nd	3rd and 4th tied
HB	S. Krucek	4th	3rd and 4th
QB	N. Streveler	5th	1st



Coach Jones

# Football



LEFT TO RIGHT, TOP ROW: Coach Jones, John Surgeon, Tom Coffer, Lester Thornton, Kenneth Hielema, Jack Swart, Bob Nuss, Don Ptacek, Tom Abbring, Charles Hamstra. SECOND ROW: Norm Strevlar, Bob Schlarp, Bob Fase, Bob Williamson, Art Ptacek, Roy Schlarp, Keith Barker, James Fritts, Stanley Kruck. THIRD ROW: Bob Jackson, Ronnie Marshall, Bill Thornton, Bob VanMeerten, Jr. Van Keppel, John Oezer, Bob Kaper.

Our football team had a fair season, winning three out of seven varsity games. Of the games they won, two were conference games. Winning these games put them in third place out of the five teams in our conference. The fresh-soph team won one out of their two games. We had many injuries throughout the season which kept many of our men out of the games. The team was made up of many young men, which gives great hope for a better season next year.

DATE	TEAM	WHERE	T	O
Sept. 5	Wheatfield	H	21	30
** Sept. 12	Kentland	T	44	18
* Sept. 16	Mt. Ayr	H	20	42
** Sept. 19	Wheatfield	T	18	32
** Sept. 26	Mt. Ayr	H	6	12
** Oct. 3	Morocco	H	55	27
* Oct. 7	Wheatfield	T	56	19
Oct. 14	Mt. Ayr	H	20	6
Oct. 17	Cayuga	H	27	25
*(Fresh-soph games)				
** (Conference games)				

## Cheer Leaders



*Marilyn Kaster, Carol Cheever, Mary Swart, John Tomeczak.*



*Mary DeKock, Joan DeYoung, Carol Kooy.*



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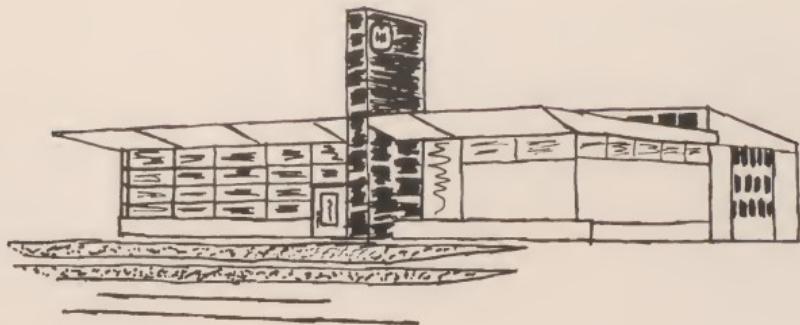




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What Now?



## SEPTEMBER

- 2 First day of school. Everyone is happy.
- 5 First football game with Wheatfield. We won with a score of 30 to 21.
- 11 Newspaper Staff picked.
- 12 Football game at Kentland. Harmonairs entertained.
- 15 Magazine Sales Campaign begins.
- 18 Annual Staff chosen.
- 19 Football game at Wheatfield. We won even if it was cold. Wilma Hoffman's birthday. Ex-Convict spoke to the students.
- 22 Seniors chose the play, "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come."
- 23 Senior pictures taken today. Play try-outs after school. Band played at Republican Political Rally.
- 27 Football game with Mt. Ayr. We won 12 to 6.
- 29 Seniors got proofs back. Why didn't they change our looks?
- 30 Play cast chosen.



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- 4 Election Day. Seniors held a mock election for the Junior High and High School. Guess who won?
- 7 First basketball game at Wheatfield. No comments.
- 11 Armistice Day program. Seniors won the lights at the P. T. A. meeting.
- 12 Uhlam, trained dog, performed for the whole school.
- 13 Piano concert by Mrs. Lauritis. Band excused at 2:30 to leave for Rensselaer to play at a victory rally. They were given a free chicken supper. Yum. Yum.
- 14 Seniors decided on a theme for the annual. Basketball game with Remington. We won 71 to 62.
- 16 Bob Peterson's accident.
- 17 Clean-up and Courtesy Week begins.
- 18 Basketball game with Tefft. We won 60 to 55.
- 20 Seniors received pictures. We're all broke.
- 21 Pictures taken for the annual. Played basketball at Kouts. Overtime game, but we lost by 2 points.
- 24 College day at Rensselaer for four of the Seniors.
- 25 Robert Recker, missionary to Africa, spoke today during Activities Period. We played basketball with Mt. Ayr.
- 27 Thanksgiving.
- 28 No school. Thanksgiving vacation.



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- 5 Christmas vacation ends. Everyone is happy.
- 7 Ordered caps and gowns.
- 8 K. V. T. starts.
- 12 Rev. Miersma spoke to us.
- 13 Joyce Duggin's birthday. Senior speech class gave a panel discussion for the P. T. A., Seniors Won the Banner.
- 15 Exams start.
- 16 Played basketball with Wheatfield. Semester ended. School was dismissed at 11:45. Everyone was disappointed to leave so soon.
- 20 Played basketball with Morton of Hammond, WON!
- 23 Played basketball with Fair Oaks.
- 27 W. L. S. DeKock Supply Co. Program.
- 29 Stanley Krueck's birthday.
- 30 Played basketball with Tefft.



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## MARCH

- 3 Band Mother's Talent Program.
- 5 Dorothy Wilke's birthday.
- 6 High School Music Festival.
- 17 Saint Patrick's Day.
- 19 Leonard Swart's birthday.
- 20 Bob Peterson's birthday.
- 24 Grade Music Festival.
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SCHOOL DAYS

## APRIL

- 1 April Fool's Day.
- 2 Marilyn Schoonveld's birthday.
- 3 Spring Vacation begins.
- 7 Spring Vacation ends.
- 11 District Band Contest.
- 18 State Band Contest.



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- 17 Baccalaureate.
- 18 John DeKock's birthday.
- 20 Commencement. Exams start.
- 22 School ends.



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